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25X1 1. ([REDACTED] - JSW) The Director appeared before the full Senate Armed Services Committee starting at 10:30 a.m. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. ([REDACTED] - JSW) The Director appeared before House Foreign Affairs Committee beginning at 1:30 p.m. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. ([REDACTED] - JSW) Mr. Houston accompanied Francis Gary Powers when he appeared in open session before the Senate Armed Services Committee at 2:00 p.m. See transcript of this meeting.

25X1 4. ([REDACTED] - JSW) The Director appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee beginning at 4:00 p.m. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 5. ([REDACTED] - MKS) Representative Jeffery Cohelan's office called and asked for five copies of the Powers press release of this morning. These were forwarded to him.

25X1 6. ([REDACTED] - JGO) Mr. Robert W. Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, raised a question concerning the poison needle related at page 3 of the "Statement Concerning Francis Gary Powers." Mr. Smart questioned whether the Soviets had found a needle on Mr. Powers. After checking with [REDACTED] provided some of the details on the matter. 25X1

25X1 7. ([REDACTED] - JGO) Transmitted to Representative W. Pat Jennings (D., Va.) a copy of the "Statement Concerning Francis Gary Powers," together with copies of the releases made by Chairman Vinson and Chairman Russell concerning the Powers' statement. Representative Jennings thanked us for them and mentioned again the fact of Mr. Carl McAfee's call to his office concerning the case. (Mr. McAfee is an attorney who ostensibly is representing Oliver Powers, Francis Gary Powers' father, and plans to run against Representative Jennings in the next election.)

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